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CALIFORNIA REOPENS ON JUNE 15, LIFTING ALL CAPACITY LIMITS AND DISTANCING REQUIRED BY THE STATE



Capacity and distancing restrictions are lifted for most businesses and activities. All sectors listed in the current [Blueprint Activities and Business Tiers Chart](#) may return to usual operations (with the limited exceptions noted [here](#) for Mega Events). Face mask requirements will follow the [California Department of Public Health's Guidance](#).

[Click here for more information.](#)

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cityhallpio@Westminster-CA.gov



Get the vaccine news you need

COVIDVACCINEFACTS.com 



The **COVID-19 vaccine** is now available to everyone who lives or works in OC, age 12 and older, based on supply.

See details for minors.



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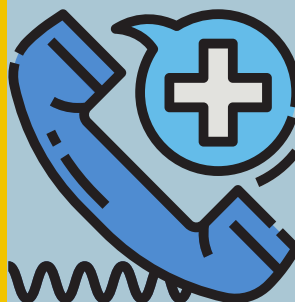


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IN ORANGE COUNTY

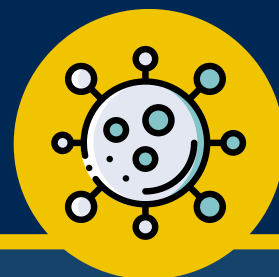
Questions about COVID-19 or the COVID-19 vaccine?

Call (714) 834-2000

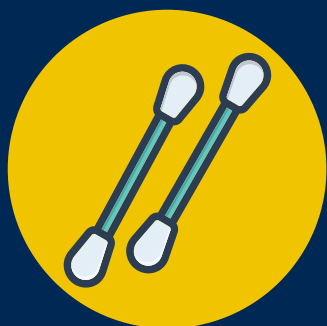
The OC Health Care Agency Hotline offers automated responses to FAQs 24/7 and live, trained operators from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday.



FREE



Saliva At-Home Test Kits & Nostril Swab At-Home Test Kits



**FOR ALL ORANGE
COUNTY RESIDENTS**
Click here to order yours!



BUSINESS RESOURCES



REQUEST A WORKSITE COVID-19 VACCINATION MOBILE CLINIC FOR YOUR STAFF!

If you're an employer who is interested in supporting your employees in getting vaccinated, please review the following information:



**Types of vaccination
support models**



**How to submit a worksite
mobile clinic request**



**Other best practices to help
employees access vaccines**



Check out our "[Local Business Resources](#)" page for information and resources available through local agencies and non-profit organizations!



BUDGET UPDATE: JULY 1, 2020 - DECEMBER 31, 2020

Sales Tax and Transaction Use Tax

	Budget 2020-21	YTD Q2 Actual 2020-21	% of Budget	Prior Years Q2 Actual 2019-20	Increase/ (Decrease) from PY
Sales and Use Tax	\$15,133,600	\$5,611,056	37.10%	\$5,664,357	(\$53,301)
Transaction Use Tax	11,883,000	4,566,083	38.40%	4,551,873	14,210
	\$27,016,600	\$10,177,139	37.70%	\$10,216,230	(\$39,092)

Expenditures

	Budget 2020-21	YTD Q2 Actual 2020-21	% of 2020-21 Budget	Prior Years Q2 Actual 2019-20	Increase/ (Decrease) from PY
Expenditures	\$64,507,329	\$38,236,366	59.30%	\$36,737,448	\$1,498,917

Current revenue projections for FY 2020-21 are in line with budgeted numbers with the exception of sales tax/transaction use tax which is projected to be higher than budgeted.

Sales tax and transaction use tax receipts totals shown in the table above represent four months of receipts from the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA). Projections anticipate FY 2020-21 receipts to be slightly above the actuals received for FY 2019-20. This is still a very early estimate as we have only received the 4 months of receipts for FY 2020-21; however, the increase would be \$2.3 million higher than budgeted.

General Fund expenditures are tracking on budget. Expenditures for the 2nd quarter of FY 2020-21 are \$1.5 million over the prior fiscal year at the same time. This is due to the increase in PERS costs and OCFA contract costs.

At this time, revenue and expenditures are tracking within budget so no budget adjustment was necessary. The next update will be provided after nine months of revenue and expenditures, for the period of July 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021.

Virtual Meetings



In an effort to protect public health and prevent the spread of COVID-19, in lieu of attending the meeting, members of the public may view the meeting live in one of the following ways:

- City of Westminster YouTube Channel
- City of Westminster Streaming Video Online
- Westminster WTV: Spectrum Channel 3, Frontier FiOS Channel 42, and AT&T UVerse Channel 99



To view the meeting via zoom, submit e-comments to address the city council, or submit a speaker request, visit www.westminster-ca.gov/virtual-meetings.

Council Meeting Schedule



**Meetings are still being conducted virtually via teleconference/web conference. [Click here to view agendas.](#)*



Missed the last meeting? Get the quick recap here.

RESOURCES FOR RENTERS

Eviction Moratorium EXTENDED

On January 29, 2021 the Governor signed legislation to extend the eviction moratorium and assist tenants and small property owners impacted by COVID-19.

If you are unable to pay your rent due to a coronavirus-related hardship between September 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, you must also pay at least 25 percent of the rent due to avoid eviction.

Tenants are still responsible for paying unpaid amounts to property owners, but those unpaid amounts cannot be the basis for an eviction, even after the moratorium ends. [Read more here.](#)



Tenants



Homeowners



Landlords



Partners



Affordable Housing

Looking for an affordable rental unit in Westminster? Click below for a list of affordable rental opportunities. All properties are privately managed. To inquire about availability, rental rates and income qualifications, please contact the respective property management team.

City of Westminster - List of Affordable Housing

For additional affordable housing opportunities throughout Orange County, the County of Orange maintains a list of affordable units which can be found at ochousing.org.

Fair Housing

If you want to learn more about fair housing laws, the [Fair Housing Foundation](#) provides education to tenants, landlords, property owners, realtors and property management companies. The Fair Housing Foundation provides services to cities throughout Orange County, including Westminster.

[Sign-up for virtual workshops](#) to learn more about your rights and responsibilities as a tenant or landlord.

For assistance, call Fair Housing Foundation at (800) 446-3247, or email at info@fhfca.org.



Do you need help with rent or utilities?

You may be eligible for the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program.

Financial assistance is available from the State of California for income eligible renters and their landlords who have been impacted by COVID-19 and have past due rent or utilities, or who need help with upcoming rent or utilities.

Both renters and landlords are encouraged to apply.

Assistance is available for unpaid rent dating back to April 1, 2020, as well as for future rent.

Assistance is also available for unpaid utility payments dating back to April 1, 2020, or for future utility payments, which will both be compensated at 100% of cost, limited to a total of 12 months, and paid directly to the utility provider.

Assistance from the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program does not count as earned income and will not affect eligibility for any other state benefit assistance programs.

All applicant information is kept private and will not be shared.

Income eligible applicants may qualify regardless of immigration status and will not be required to show proof of citizenship.



How do I apply?

To check eligibility and apply, visit **HousingIsKey.com** or call **833-430-2122**.

For in-language assistance, to get help with eligibility requirements or filling out an application, schedule an appointment with a local organization near you by calling **833-687-0967**.

The CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program is an official State of California sponsored program.



City of Westminster 2021-2029 **HOUSING** ELEMENT UPDATE

The City of Westminster is in the process of updating the 2021-2029 Housing Element.
Watch [these videos](#) below to learn more about what a housing element is!



Why is the City updating its Housing Element?

Each city and county in California is required to have a Housing Element and update it at least every eight years. Updating the Housing Element gives the City a clear picture of housing-related issues such as: housing supply and demand, types of housing available within the City, housing affordability, and homelessness. Once the Housing Element is updated, it must be approved by the California Department of Housing and Community Development. Updating our Housing Element will ensure that we meet State requirements, and make Westminster eligible for State grants and other funding sources. It will also give our elected and appointed officials clear guidance on housing issues facing Westminster. [Click here for more information about our Housing Element Update.](#)



Hours of Operation

**Monday through
Friday**

**Appointment Only:
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

(714) 903-1331

The Westminister Family Resource Center (WFRC) serves low-income families residing in the City of Westminister and surrounding cities in Orange County. The WFRC has become the centralized information and referral point for the community. With the assistance of bilingual staff and various partners, individuals can create linkages with necessary resources such as food trolleys, counseling services, enrichment programs, and other services to help strengthen their families. [Click here](#) for more information regarding programs and services.

Westminster Family Resource Center



**Located at Sigler Park
7200 Plaza St.
Westminster, CA 92683**

Partners



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF WESTMINSTER**



**ASIAN AMERICANS
ADVANCING
JUSTICE**
ORANGE COUNTY



**COMMUNITY ACTION
PARTNERSHIP**
ORANGE COUNTY



ABRAZAR
Embrace - Educate - Empower



MOBILE COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

Clínica De Vacunas COVID-19 | Chích Ngừa COVID-19 Lưu Động



Saturday, June 26, 2021

Sábado, Junio 26, 2021/Thứ bảy, Tháng sáu 26, 2021

Westminster Family Resource Center

7200 Plaza Street, Westminster, CA 92683

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

WALK-INS WELCOME!

Please bring the following to streamline registration:

1. **Form of identification.** A photo ID is preferred, but other forms of identification will be accepted. Proof of citizenship or legal status is **NOT** required.
2. **Insurance card, if you have one.** No one will be denied vaccine if they do not have insurance. Vaccines are **FREE**. We are collecting insurance information as clinicians are advised to bill insurance.
3. **Proof you are the appropriate age** for the vaccine being administered.
* Minors, ages 12-17, must be accompanied by a parent or an adult legal guardian.

¡BIENVENIDO A VACUNARSE SIN PREVIA CITA!

Por favor, traiga lo siguiente para agilizar la inscripción:

1. **Documento de identidad.** Es preferible una identificación con foto, pero otras formas de identificación serán aceptadas. La prueba de ciudadanía o estado migratorio **NO** es necesario.
2. **Tarjeta de seguro, si tiene una.** A nadie se le negará la vacuna si no tiene seguro. Las vacunas son **GRATIS**. Estamos recopilando información sobre el seguro, ya que se aconseja a los médicos facturar a los seguros.
3. **Prueba de que tiene la edad** para la vacuna que se administra.
* Los menores de edad, de 12 a 17 años, deben estar acompañados por uno de sus padres o un tutor legal adulto.

CHÍCH NGỪA KHÔNG CẦN HẸN

Vui lòng đem các thứ sau đến chỗ ghi danh:

1. **Căn cước chính thức.** Một ảnh không được nhưng hình thức căn cước khác thì được. **Không cần chứng chỉ quốc tịch chứng minh tình trạng pháp lý.**
2. **Thẻ bảo hiểm nếu có.** Không ai bị từ chối chích ngừa vì không có bảo hiểm. Thuốc chủng **MIỄN PHÍ**. Chúng tôi thu thập thông tin vì là bác sĩ lâm sàng thường được khuyến đòi tiền bảo hiểm.
3. **Bằng chứng hạn tuổi hợp lệ** để được chích ngừa.
* Trẻ từ 12-17 tuổi phải có cha mẹ hay người bảo hộ trưởng thành cùng đi.



MENTAL
HEALTH
FIRST AID



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR AGES 18-24:

Certificate in Mental Health First Aid Training:

Support those around you and add an MHFA certificate to your resume!

Date:

Tuesday, June 29th 9:00A.M. - 4:30P.M.

- **Learn about recovery and resiliency**
- **Limited availability! Register today!**
- **Training by the National Council for Wellbeing**

Each class will be held virtually on Zoom at NO-COST

For questions, contact Jerika at jwhite@namioc.org

RESERVE YOUR SPOT: WWW.NAMIOCEVENTS.EVENTBRITE.COM

Course includes:

- Topics covered: Depression, Anxiety Disorders, Trauma, Psychosis, Substance Use Disorders
- How to apply training in various situations
- Reassurance and guidance
- Safe space to expand your knowledge on mental health conditions
- Mental Health First Aid Certificate at NO-COST

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WESTMINSTER

Newsletter & Recreation Guide

summer
2021



Virtual Recreation Center

Your place to find fun resources and activities to keep you and your family entertained, active, and informed!

Check back weekly 
for themed activities!





SIGLER PARK SPLASH PAD

7200 PLAZA ST.



HOURS OF OPERATION

12:30-2:30 P.M. & 3:00-5:00 P.M.

DAILY: JUNE 21ST - SEPTEMBER 6TH

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

[HTTP://BIT.LY/SIGLERSPLASHPADSUMMER2021](http://bit.ly/siglersplashpadsummer2021)

MAXIMUM CAPACITY ENFORCED

MASKS REQUIRED WHILE NOT ENGAGED IN WATER PLAY

PRIVATE RENTALS

10 A.M. - 12 P.M. ON DAYS OF OPERATION

Call us at 714.895.2860 for new rules, details, & more information.



DEMILLE ELEMENTARY

15400 VAN BUREN STREET,
MIDWAY CITY, CA 92655

TUESDAYS, 9AM-4PM

FRYBERGER ELEMENTARY

6952 HOOD DRIVE,
WESTMINSTER, CA 92683

WEDNESDAYS, 9AM-4PM

SCHMITT ELEMENTARY

7200 TRASK AVENUE,
WESTMINSTER, CA 92683

THURSDAYS, 9AM-4PM

WILLMORE ELEMENTARY

7122 MAPLE STREET,
WESTMINSTER, CA 92683

FRIDAYS, 9AM-4PM

**WESTMINSTER LIBRARY
(LAWN ON 13TH STREET)**

8180 13TH STREET,
WESTMINSTER, CA 92683

SATURDAYS, 9AM-NOON

FREE WIFI!

GET CONNECTED!

OCPL.ORG/WIFIONWHEELS



Westminster Library is closed until further notice for remodeling.

**Holds may be picked up at Garden Grove Main Library.
(11200 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840)**



COMMUNITY PRESERVATION UNIT

Dedicated to Beautifying the City of Westminster

Community Preservation Unit

Complaint = Clean-up



Before

After



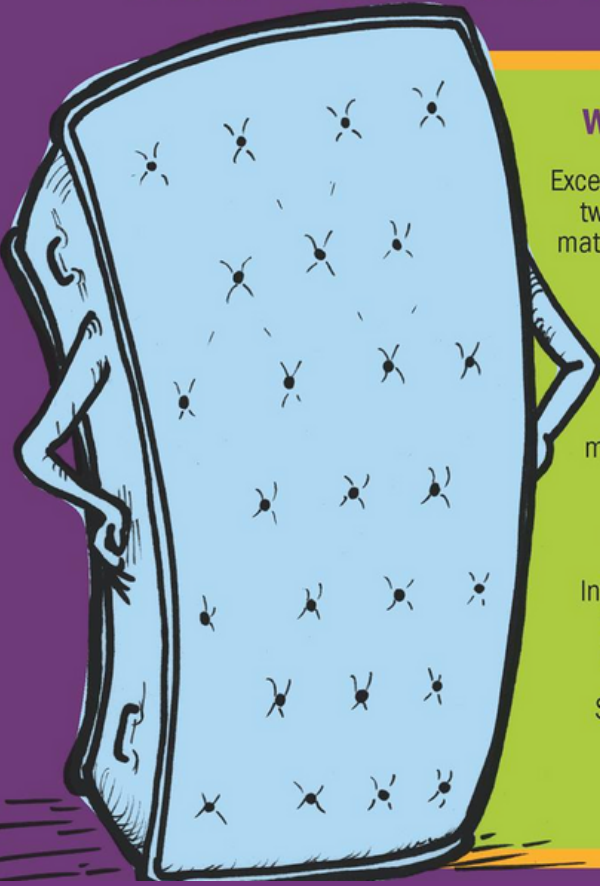
A friendly reminder from

THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION UNIT (CPU)

A complaint = a clean-up! If you see discarded items, let the Community Preservation Unit know.

Call **714-548-3476** or download the **My Westminster mobile app** for quick and easy reporting!

No-Cost Mattress Recycling



We do not accept:

Excessively wet, damaged, twisted, frozen or soiled mattresses or box springs

Items infested with bed bugs

Fold-out sofa beds, futon frames/bases, mattress pads/toppers

Water beds, air mattresses, car beds

Infant & child products, infant carriers, lounge pads or crib bumpers

Sleeping bags, pillows

Other furniture or sleep products

How do I get rid of my old mattress?

Residents can drop off mattress, box springs, and futon mattresses separated from the base or frame for no-cost recycling.

Midway City Sanitary District
14451 Cedarwood Ave. Westminster, CA 92683
Monday - Friday 8am-4pm

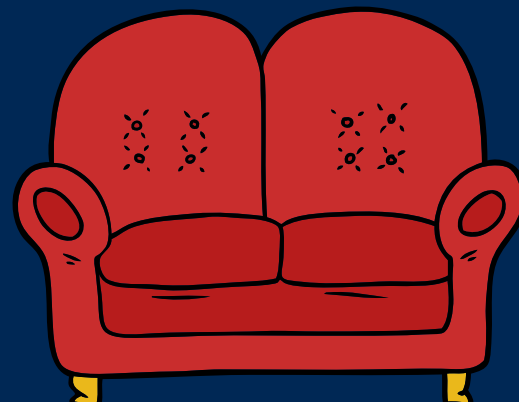


For more details, please call (714) 893-3553 or visit www.midwaycitysanitarydistrict.com/bulky-item-service.

Schedule a Bulky Item Pickup!

The District provides a monthly bulky item service for the disposal of some appliances and furniture, and will collect two such items from each household approximately every thirty days. For more details, please call (714) 893-3553 at least one week in advance.

Normal items that the District will pick up are: furniture, appliances, patio furniture, large plastic toys, lawn care equipment, television sets, computer monitors, and water heaters. The District does **NOT** pickup: carpet, rugs, glass, mirrors, construction materials, wood, fencing, doors, pallets, and exercise equipment. **PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR ITEMS ON THE CURB UNTIL SCHEDULED FOR PICKUP.**



PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE FROM ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

FIREWORKS



Every year thousands of burns and eye injuries are caused by fireworks. Following these simple tips can help you enjoy fireworks safely.



You can
anonymously
report illegal or
dangerous firework
use by calling
714-538-3501.



Orange County
Fire Authority
ocfa.org

(714) 573-6200



Recommended Safety Tips

- Obey local laws. Safe and Sane fireworks are only legal in the cities of **Anaheim, Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Santa Ana, Stanton, Villa Park, and Westminster.**
- Buy only Safe and Sane fireworks that are State Fire Marshal approved.
- Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area and at a safe distance away from people, homes, vehicles, or flammable materials.
- Light one firework at a time and never relight a dud.
- Have a bucket of water and a hose nearby to soak fireworks before throwing them in a trash can.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

Fireworks and Child Safety

- Fireworks should only be handled by adults.
- Sparklers can exceed temperatures up to 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit, which is hot enough to melt gold.
- Never let children pick up pieces of fireworks after a show as some may still be active.
- Parents are liable for any damages or injuries caused by their children using fireworks.

In Case of an Accident:

- Call 9-1-1 and run cool water over any burn.
- In case of an eye injury, do not rub, touch, or rinse the eye as this can cause more damage to the injury.

City-Sponsored Fourth of July Events:

- A city-sponsored fireworks display is a great alternative to lighting your own fireworks. To find a fireworks display near you, please visit our website at ocfa.org.

Report Illegal Fireworks in Westminster:

- A firework is considered illegal if it can leave the ground or explode. Illegal fireworks include those described as cherry bombs, bottle rockets, mortars, aerial shells, M-80s, and firecrackers. Report illegal firework use or suspicious activity by calling (714) 548-3212 or visiting www.westminster-ca.gov.

Did you know...

Beginning June 21, City Hall, Community Services, and the Westminster Police Department lobby will be open Monday - Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for walk-ins, and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. for appointments only. [Click here to schedule an appointment.](#)

There will be no street sweeping on June 29 and June 30. Street sweeping only takes place on the first through fourth weeks of the month.

You can now apply, renew, or pay for your business license online through HdL Companies. For more information, visit: <https://westminster.hdlgov.com> or call (657) 622-0222.

Need to pay your water bill in person?
Visit our Corporation Yard!

Westminster Corporation Yard
14381 Olive St.
Westminster, CA 92683

(714) 894-3796

Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am - 4:30pm

The City of Westminster has a
YouTube account!



[Click here to subscribe!](#)

OTHER NEWS

TEXT TO 9-1-1

ORANGE COUNTY

CALL IF YOU CAN,
TEXT IF YOU CAN'T



Emergency Broadband Benefit
*Helping Households Connect
During the Pandemic*



Find out if you qualify and how to participate. Visit fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit.

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**CORONAVIRUS UPDATES &
RESOURCES**

www.westminster-ca.gov/coronavirus



**405 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
CONSTRUCTION UPDATES**

OCTA.NET/405MAP

